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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13 as follows:

As a solution to the problem described above, the conventional digital multiple apparatus is constructed to consider that the document size is not confirmable from the detection result of the document size detector. When the actual document is of the standard size, the image of the document can be read appropriately. However, if the actual document is of a size [[lager]] larger than the standard size, the read image lacks part of the document image. As a result, the recording sheet is wastefully used to print a miscopy.